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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	Examiner: Shaun R. Hurley
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Title: AUTOMATIC FIBER PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING END-ALIGNED FIBER SAMPLES

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In view of the Examiner's Action of January 7, 2008, please amend the subject application as follows: